

sons from entry upon the lands before the date named in the proclamation. Under its terms the army officers have been consoled to keep out the officials of the Interior Department whose duty it is to provide for the establishment of the new land offices. To relieve these officials an order was made to-day by the War Department for their admission.

Mine laborers who issued a circular to mine and mill laborers urging the acceptance of the operators' proposition as to wages, because "it guarantees peaceful and harmonious relations and insures an adjustment of all disputes by methods of arbitration and conciliation."

Capt. Ramsay Is Commodore Ramsay.

Capt. Francis M. Ramsay, the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, yesterday received his commission as Commodore, and a salute of eleven guns followed the unfurling of his flag from the Vermont.

Objection to Mr. Bates.
LONDON, April 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that Germany has not protested officially against the appointment of Mr. Bates as one of the American Commissioners to the Samoan conference, but that the Government would prefer to have some one else suggested in his place.

Killed His Child to Appease the Devil.
SAVANNAH, April 11.—Prince Law, a negro living on the Springfield plantation, killed his four year old child this afternoon as a sacrifice to the devil. He says he was ordered by him to do it, in order to appease the devil, who was about to destroy the world.

Mr. Strauss Robbed of His Pocketbook.
CHICAGO, April 11.—Simon Strauss, a cigar manufacturer at 179 Lewis street, New York, hung coast on a hook below the transom of his room in the Hotel House last night, and when he got up this morning he found the same hook had stolen \$250 from the apartment while he was asleep.

A Zambesi Railroad.
LONDON, April 11.—A company is being organized for the purpose of establishing an extensive road system in the Zambesi country in Africa. The organization will be known as the British Central Zambesi Company. Subscriptions to the amount of 100,000 have already been obtained.

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